



# Pruning for the Professional

November 20, 2004, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

U.S. National Arboretum  
3501 New York Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Where can your staff get quality, professional training in a relaxed-learning environment? The staff of the U.S. National Arboretum has created this comprehensive, interactive, outdoor training session for industry professionals who want a quality educational experience in an informal environment. Our staff will teach and demonstrate basic tips, tools, and techniques to properly prune small trees and shrubs. Your clients will feel confident knowing that your crew has been trained by a national leader in horticulture research and education.

## **Who Should Attend:**

Grounds Maintenance Crew  
Nursery Employees  
Garden Center Employees  
Public Garden Volunteers  
Master Gardeners

## **What Will Be Covered:**

To assist professionals in maintaining a healthy, appealing landscape we'll cover the following pruning fundamentals: co-dominant leaders, subordination, included bark, maintaining radial symmetry, branch bark ridge and collar. In addition, your staff will learn when to prune and what to look for to determine whether pruning is necessary. They will also learn the differences between pruning young and mature trees.

## **How to Register:**

As an added incentive, we're offering a special rate for company registrations. Register 3 at \$35 each and send the 4th participant FREE!

Space for this program is limited, so don't hesitate. **Register today** by completing and returning the enclosed multiple-participant registration form with your payment.



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Company Name/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## Participants

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| 1) _____ | \$35 |
| 2) _____ | \$35 |
| 3) _____ | \$35 |
| 4) _____ | FREE |

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or purchase orders payable to:  
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Attn: Event Registration



No cancellation refunds after November 5, 2004 unless program is cancelled by USNA.  
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